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You are right, sorry about that.

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Hi Derek,

"of a digital image processing device" after the (1) arranging and after the (2) detecting should be -- of the digital image processing device -- right?

Thanks.

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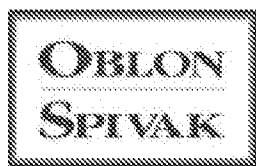
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Examiner Krasnic,

Please find attached a copy of amendments to Claim 9 to be entered via an Examiner's Amendment as we discussed over the phone today. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method of digital image processing for applying pixel-based color correction to an input image of a digital image processing device to generate an output image, said method comprising the steps of:

providing two or more color correction processes of the digital image processing device each having a respective associated locus in a color space and a respective associated color mapping operation;

arranging said color correction processes of a digital image processing device as a succession of processes so that results of a color correction process form an input to a next such process in said succession; and

detecting, in each color correction process of a digital image processing device, whether each pixel lies within said respective locus in color space and, if so, to apply said color mapping operation to the pixel,

wherein once a first color correction process is performed by the digital image processing device on a particular pixel, each additional color correction process of said two or more color correction processes with respect to the particular pixel is limited to an extent dependent on a degree by which previous color correction processes in the sequence were applied thereby inhibiting color mapping in respect of loci associated with the previous color correction processes in the sequence.